



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James Thomas Shiveley  
FOR : **RAPID EFFICIENT INFRARED CURING OF  
POWDER COATINGS/WET COATINGS AND FOR  
ULTRAVIOLET CURING OF COATINGS AS  
APPLIED TO LABORATORY AND PRODUCTION  
PROCESSING**  
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EXAMINER : GRAVINI, S.  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3749  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.